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LT. BACON LEAVES

1st. Lt. E. D. Bacon, 328th Inf. has just completed his tour of duty here. Lt. Bacon has made many friends since he has been in the Company. His many accomplishments are highly appreciated by the men and the Company. We all take this opportunity to thank him for his many favors and the parties that he has arranged for the Company.

Lt. Bacon is from Miami, wheather he will return to Miami is not know but we all wish him the best of luck and hope that we may meet him again.

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TABLES RECEIVE NEW TOP

The tables in the Orderly Room which have been in use for some time with an hard uneven surface received a new top. All of the tables were covered with a solid piece of board which is smooth and even. Then a coat of varnish was spread which gives a good appearance.

This will be of tremendous help. There will be more satisfaction in working on a smooth table than on a rough one and the looks is a great deal better.

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NEW PLATFORM

A new platform was built infront of the kitchen door this week for the purpose of helping to unload and load things in and out of the kitchen.

LT. RICKS ON DUTY HERE

1st. Lt. Louis P. Ricks, Air-Res., 456th Pur. Sq. is now serving a tour of duty at this Company. Lt. Ricks was transferred here from a CCC Camp at McRae, Ga. His home is in Mississippi.

We wish the Lieutenant the best of luck and hope that his tour here will be the very best possible.

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FORESTRY TRUCK SHED

For the past two weeks the Forestry truck shed has gradualy taken shape. This morning the cover is being put on which will complete the job. The new location will be much better and carry a better appearance for the camp. With all probablity the shed will be in use tonight or over this weekend.

The appearance of the shed is very neat and it looks even from all angles. The workmen did a good job and deserve credit for building a neat shed.

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KITCHEN FLOOR REPAIRED

The kitchen floor was repaired this week where it was worn in front of the stoves. Due to the constant walking and scrubing over the section of the floor in front of the stoves it was necessary to repair it. New lumber was secured and the floor was patched in all damaged places. This will help in many respects.

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DOWN ON THE SUWANNEE

She lived on the banks of the Suwannee
And she was so bbithe and so bonnie
A fellow named Sledge
Thought he had the edge--
But she suddenly married young Connie.

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I swam in the Old Suwannee River;
Came out with a bit of a shiver.
I knew that I would;
But it did me so much good--
I was trying to laundry my liver.

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I will put my whole thought and effort into the work I am doing.

Forming the correct habits of writing is first essential.

The greater the obstacle the more glory in overcoming it.

An ounce of success is worth a ton of excuses.

Learn to use your time. Do more than you are told to do.

Doubt whom you will, but never yourself.

It is just as easy to form a good habit as a bad one, and it is just as hard to break a good habit as a bad one. It pays girls and boys to form good habits. W.McKinley.

MEN THAT WANT TO BE MEN

To be a man does not mean that a man has to be big, gigantic and a Bear-Cat on wheels as one might say. However I think that a man must be a gentleman, a sport and meet his fellow men square, to be thought of as a man.

A man never takes advantage of those who are weaker or who may be under his power. Those that are spoken of as men are the ones that try to help the little fellow get on top.

In the CCC's the guy that is spoken of as a man is the fellow that can take it on the chin and smile. The CCC's have helped the men by providing proper food, clothing and shelter. It has give them work and provided a way for them to take care of their people. But with all this the man can only be self made, he must strive to reach a goal that will not something, he must help others and make friends daily.

Friendship is an essential factor in manhood. No one can be called a man if there is no one to call him a man therefore he must have friends. The best way to have a friend is to be a friend.

We, that are around groups can never stress or practice this too much. It is quite easy to develop a personality that will make friends on first sight. A smile and a friendly slap on the back always makes the heart beat faster.

Let's all strive to be better CCC men and to increase our friendship among the out siders as well as among our selves. Honesty is the basic platform of being a man and it can be stressed no more than by being honest with your self. To be honest with your self you must protect your camps reputation as well as your own. Your fellow men are judged by the public as you impress them. If you have a clost friend in camp, then conflict a reproach upon your camp and your CCC uniform, he pays the bill along with you.

Come on boys and lets play fair with our selves and each other and try to make our camp the best in the CCC outfit, anywat lets love it and think more of it than the other fellow thinks of his. By being a man we can have friends and help will be no problem ţ then that lader to the goal will much easier to climb.

The Editor.

NIGHT SCHOOL

Next Monday night the truck will again make its trips to the night school every night except Friday night. Everyone is urged to take part in the program. So if you would like to go to school Monday night just put on your duds and to school we will all go.

Mrs. Crawford will help any of you as much and in any way she can. Last month the attendance began to drop off the last of the month. We want to see this month begin with a large attendance and end with a larger attendance. Be ready to go Monday night.

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TREES PLANTED AROUND FORESTRY QUARTERS

Wednesday the Forestry Quarters received the acquaintance of a number of little pine trees. Mr. Pate had some of the boys go out in the woods and dig up some young pine trees about one and one half foot high. They were brought to camp and planted in front of the Forestry Quarters. They were planted in five foot squares and look very neat in appearance.

It will be interesting to watch these trees in the future and to see how much they will grow. They were planted with care and stand a very good chance of living and to be a part of the future forest in Florida.

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JOKE

Lt. Garner: Baglio what is your serial number?

Baglio: I like corn flakes best.

Morgan: "Am I descended from a monkey, Ma?"
"I dare say, but I'm not sure. I've never met any of your fathers people".

"Well, Johnson, I hear you got cut in the fracas last night".
"Naw, suh, boss. I jest got mah ahm cut some".

SAFETY MEETING

The group was called to attention by 1st. Sgt. Middleton for usual Safety Meeting that was held last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Leynes then gave a talk on safety. He first announced his appointment as "Safety Assistant to Camp Superintendent". He stated that his duty was to see that all safety regulations were observed and to help in the safety program. Mr. Leynes also stated that two Foreman were to be appointed to the position of the Investigation force. Their duty will be investigation of all accidents and find what safety regulations was broken. Mr. Leynes is expecting the help of all the leaders and assistant leaders in carrying out the safety program.

Other safety facts that were mentioned by Mr. Leynes were as follows: Don't climb over the side of trucks, load from the rear. Never stand up while the truck is in motion. Don't work too close together. Using tools in Bridge construction.

Thus the meeting was adjourned.

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SAFETY HINTS.

Think Safety-Act Safety-Talk Safety.
40 miles per hour-59ft. per second.
60 miles per hour-88ft. per second.

HOW MANY DRIVERS CAN THINK THAT FAST?
CAN YOU?

Remember you will only live on this earth once. Remember you will never have more than one head, two eyes, two arms and two legs. You may lose any one of these, or all in an accident.

TOO MANY 20 MILE AN HOUR MINDS ARE DRIVING CARS 60 MILES PER HOUR.

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Taken from "Suwannee Echoes" dated, March 8th, 1935.

MOTORCADE VISITS CAMP:
The District 3, Florida Forest Service motorcade visited camp Wednesday afternoon. There were about thirty cars, occupied by approximately 75 persons. Arriving here about 3 P.M. hungry, thirsty and dusty, members of the motorcade were served lunchen in the company mess-hall.

VAUDERVILLE SHOW HERE:
Entertainment of an excelent type was furnished the men of Company 450 Tuesday night by Billy Troxel and his Florida Gaters.

TOURNAMENT AT HOMERVILLE:
The 450 Crimsons left this morning for Homerville, Ga., where they will enter the District "F" Basketball Tournament.

LT. ANDERSON AT OLUSTEE:
Lt. Thomas P. Anderson, Company Recreation and Post Exchange officer here is serving 10 days detached service at Co. 453, Olustee. His return to this camp on March 13th will be welcomed by all the men here.

Lt. Rambo leaves March 15th.

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"SUWANNEE SLUDGE"

Poor little Baby Ray was sick out in the woods the other day. We wonder if it was lovesickness or homesickness.

Chebbee had to shave his goatee off as he was going to work out in the woods where he might run up on one of those country girl and he diden't want to scare them.

We hope J.C. is enjoying his stay at Miami and hope he keeps up the wonderful corspondance with camp and W. S.

Friend Ruby is a good old boy but if he doesen't stay away from Lake City he will soon go the wrong way.(To the dogs) Well hitch up your pants and stay in camp with us,Ruby Friend.

E. Crews was grieving out in the woods the other day because he couldon't climb a pine tree fast enough to catch his brother Well cheer up,"Squirrl Tooth" and we hope you have better luck next time.

Since the typwriter has bee put up for private use olny some of the boys have not been answering thier love letters so regular as they did before. It takes some of them a day to scribble a few line with a pen and ink. Well practice makes perfect.

E. Crews rates along with Sickes when it comes to driving a car. Well maybe he will learn to drive if he lives long enough.

Spivey&Hodges & Co. are going to be mighty popular with the girls if thier plans come out like they wish them to. Well boys don't cross your bridges before you get there.

What is Hart saving his penneys for? He must have hopes of going home sometime to see his girl again. Or has he got a girl? Who knows ? I don't.

Clair's girl is sick and he's gotta go. You know how it is,when you gotta go you gotta go. Didja go Clair?

Prosper Pete was out tresspassing the other night. It was Owl and Shadow time but they must have been asleep. Cabin No. 1 wanted to know who and where. I know the answers so be good.

Red Dixon: Oh I could scream! Did you read about it ?
Atwell: What about Papa using Mamas gay chiffon forCocktail Ensembles ?
Dixon: Worse ! Countess Barbra is near death from her sliming diet.
Atwell: That doesen't worry me.
Dixon: It does me thats the diet I'm using.

Cabin No. 3 pitched a gay one the other Sunday night. All of the notables were there. Red Morrison was just tipping around and all who diden't like it could go be LOW. So I hear.

Willie Frank trying to take a picture of himself with the aid of a mirror and Watson Wanna see the monkey ?

I see in The Outdoor Life where a man shot a bull with a bow and arrow. He ought to see the way the cooks shoot the bull.

Well Mule you and Sheppard dont go and make all those little country girls sick.

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TO MAKE LECTURE

Dr. H. N. Wheeler, Lecturer for the United States Forest Service will lectue to the Lake City High School March 10th. It will be to the interest of all CCC enrollees to hear Dr. Wheeler and transportation will be furnished for all those that are able to go. A firo detail will have to remain in camp while the rest will be given a chance to hear the lecture.

Dr. Wheeler will give an interesting lecture on Forestry in the Eastern half of the United States and it will fit in with the work and intentions of our CCC work here. The lecture will not be so unusaly long it will last probably forty-five minuets or longer. It will be to the interest of the men here to take advantage of the lecture if possible.

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QUARANTINE LIFTED

The quarantine was lifted yesterday, March 5th. For the past week we have all been in camp and because of the flu we all had to stay in camp. Captain Hall lifted the quarantine as the cases of flu had grown so few that the danger had gone and with the good weather the flu seems to be well in hand.

We all hope that nothing of this kind will ever happen to us again.

B E N N E T T 'S D R U G S T O R E

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NEWS BRIEFS

Major J. F. Scoggins, Sub-District Inspector-Instructor, was in camp last Tuesday, on official business.

Mr. Earl Porter and E. M. Henegar was in camp last Friday.

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WISHE SAYING

Genius is only the power of making repeated efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it. Many boys and girls have given up at a time when just a little more patiende and a little more effort would have turned hopeless failure into decisive victory. There can be no failure nor defeat except in no longer trying. -- Elbert Hubbard.

Never believe anything to be for your interest which obliges you to break your word, sacrifice your modesty, hate, suspect or curse any person, or which inclines you to any practice which will not bear the light.--Marcus Aurelius.

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